

03-022

Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Regenerative Fuel Cell System and Method of Operation Thereof**, the specification of which

(check
one)

☒
☐

is attached hereto.

was filed on

as Application Serial No.

and (if applicable) was amended on:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO

03-022

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status- patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status- patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys, and/or agents with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

CUSTOMER NUMBER 31661

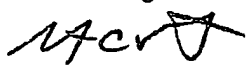
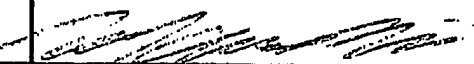
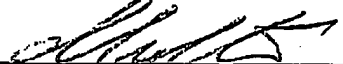
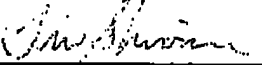
ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: DIRECT ALL TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

**Proton Energy Systems
10 Technology Drive
Wallingford, CT 06492, USA**

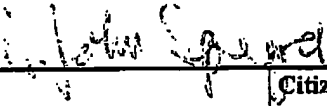


**Dave S. Christensen
(203) 678-2122
Facsimile (203) 949-8017**

03-022

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of First Inventor Stephen Charles Porter	Inventor's Signature 	Date 2/12/04
Residence 72 Rock Road, Burlington CT 06013	Citizenship United States	
Post Office Address 72 Rock Road, Burlington CT 06013		
Full Name of Second Joint Inventor Mark Andrew Lillis	Inventor's Signature 	Date 2/12/04
Residence 667 Griffin Road, South Windsor, CT 06074	Citizenship United States	
Post Office Address 667 Griffin Road, South Windsor, CT 06074		
Full Name of Second Joint Inventor Dean Edwin Halter	Inventor's Signature 	Date 2/12/2004
Residence 14 Foxridge Road, West Hartford, CT 06107	Citizenship United States	
Post Office Address 14 Foxridge Road, West Hartford, CT 06107		
Full Name of Second Joint Inventor Iris Liane Shiroma	Inventor's Signature 	Date 2/12/04
Residence 8E Robinson Road, Rocky Hill, CT 06067	Citizenship United States	
Post Office Address 8E Robinson Road, Rocky Hill, CT 06067		

03-022

Full Name of Second Joint Inventor A. John Speranza	Inventor's Signature 	Date 2/11/04
Residence 26 Penn Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119	Citizenship United States	
Post Office Address 26 Penn Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119		
Full Name of Second Joint Inventor Spyros Nomikos	Inventor's Signature 	Date
Residence 503 North Pine Island Road, Plantation, FL 33324	Citizenship United States	
Post Office Address 503 North Pine Island Road, Plantation, FL 33324		
Full Name of Second Joint Inventor Michael Kevin Cardin	Inventor's Signature 	Date 2/12/04
Residence 339 Deerfield Drive, Berlin, CT 06037	Citizenship United States	
Post Office Address 339 Deerfield Drive, Berlin, CT 06037		

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☒ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.